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WITH HIGH DEGREE OF ELECTRICAL INSULATION

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 3-12 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-3 and 13-17 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 7-10 are attached hereto.

- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 7-12.

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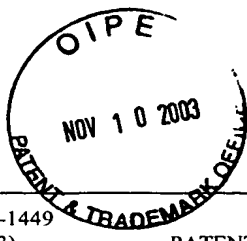
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